

## House Resolution No. 1939

**Whereas**, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Hal D. Ferraro, residents of Belton, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, Hal and Susan J. Ferraro commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary during a private celebration, at which time they undoubtedly anticipated about celebrating again with a family trip this summer; and

**Whereas**, it was five wondrous decades ago that Hal Ferraro and Susan Joyner joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on March 28, 1953, at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Wilson, North Carolina; and

**Whereas**, a thirty-three-year member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Kansas City, Hal Ferraro earned a Bachelor's degree in business at the University of North Carolina, attended the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, served in the United States Marines during the Korean War, played basketball for the San Diego Marines and the Camp Pendleton Marines, and retired as an Executive of the Chevrolet Division of General Motors Corporation after thirty-four years of service; and

**Whereas**, Susan Ferraro, who earned an AB degree at the University of North Carolina and worked as a secretary for a Belton State Farm Insurance agent, is a member of the Kansas City Chapter of Delta Delta Delta alumnae and the Belton Historical Society, enjoys distinction as a docent at the Belton Museum, and a thirty-three-year member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, where she is active in St. Monica's Guild, the Prayer Chain Ministry, and as a greeter; and

**Whereas**, during their half century of wedded bliss, Hal and Susan Ferraro have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children, Susan Ferraro of Fleischmanns, New York, Hal "Dean" Ferraro, Jr., of Stilwell, Kansas, and Michele "Mike" Ferraro and Maryann and Steve Headstream of Denver, Colorado; and their grandchildren, Jackie, Sarah, and Michele, all of whom have brought great pride and happiness into the lives of their loved ones:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Hal and Susan Ferraro upon the joyous occasion of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and further wish them continued happiness in the years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Hal D. Ferraro.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Baker  
District No. 123

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1939, adopted April 16, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker